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SUBJ: WELT REPORTS SENAT PROPOSALS TO CURB SCHOENEFELD TURKISH  
WORKER FLIGHTS

REF: USBERLIN 2052

SUMMARY: WELT AM SONNTAG ARTICLE AUGUST 7 REPORTS  
ACCURATELY AND AT LENGTH SENAT'S PROPOSALS TO ALLIES AND  
FRG TO COUNTER TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS TO AND FROM  
SCHOENEFELD. THIS IS FIRST FULL PUBLIC AIRING OF SENAT'S  
PROPOSALS. END SUMMARY.

1. AN ARTICLE IN BERLIN SECTION OF WELT AM SONNTAG  
AUGUST 7 ANNOUNCED SENAT'S PROPOSAL TO BAN THE SALE OF  
TICKETS IN WEST BERLIN FOR THY'S SCHOENEFELD GUEST  
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WORKER FLIGHTS. IN ADDITION, ESTABLISHMENT OF A THY  
SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND SCHOENEFELD  
WOULD BE PROHIBITED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE  
REGULATIONS WOULD PROMPT THE CLOSING OF THY'S WEST BERLIN  
TRAVEL OFFICES.

2. WELT AM SONNTAG'S STORY REVEALS THAT THE FRG

HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION AND ALLIES  
HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO INVOKE (BK/O(62)5 TO PERMIT MEASURES  
MENTIONED ABOVE TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THY.

3. ATTRACTIVE THY FARES AND BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES WERE  
CITED BY A THY OFFICIAL IN WELT AS KEYSTONES TO ITS  
SUCCESS WITH SCHOENEFELD RUNS. ACCORDING TO THY  
SPOKESMAN, HIS AIRLINE'S SCHOENEFELD PRICING ARRANGE-  
MENTS SAVE THE TURKEY-BOUND TRAVELER 50 DM ON A ROUND  
TRIP FLIGHT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY COST 450 DM VIA  
TEGEL AND PERMIT A DOUBLING OF THE 15 KILO GAGGAGE  
RESTRICTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN FORCE AT TEGEL. THY  
SCHOENEFELD FLIGHTS ALSO ENABLE CHILDREN UNDER TWO  
YEARS TO TRAVEL AT FARES MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THOSE  
AVAILABLE AT TEGEL.

4. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT THE SENAT EXPECTS TO INFORM  
THE ALLIES BY AUGUST 12 OF ITS VIEWS AFTER  
COORDINATION WITH THE FRG.GEORGE

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